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A portrait of a man with dark curly hair, a goatee, and large black-rimmed glasses. He is wearing a vibrant, multi-colored short-sleeved shirt with a geometric pattern of circles, squares, and lines in shades of green, yellow, red, and pink. He is pointing his right index finger towards the camera. A tattoo is visible on his left forearm. He is wearing a black watch on his left wrist. The background is a gradient of dark red and green.

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The Hospitality Show, an annual gathering of hotel owners, operators, brands and suppliers, returns to Miami Beach November 2–4, 2026. The show will kick off with “Miami Nights,” a spectacular opening-night party celebrating the food, music, energy and culture of one of the world’s greatest hospitality destinations.

“Miami Nights” will be held Monday, November 2, from 5:30–8:30 p.m. in the Grand Foyer of the Miami Beach Convention Center. The party will feature Miami-inspired food and drinks, music from an internationally acclaimed DJ, salsa dancing and experiences reflecting the city’s Cuban and Latin influences.

PepsiCo, the title sponsor, will serve signature cocktails and mocktails at bars throughout the reception. The company will also host a VIP area and specialty food experience.

American Express will have a dedicated lounge within the Miami Nights VIP area, giving guests a quieter place to catch up with colleagues and make new connections.

Hyatt will offer guests a first look at Rita Rosa, a new bar concept planned for the Grand Hyatt Miami. A Miami street food station will give guests an early taste of the new concept.

“We’re going all in for opening night, bringing together the entire hotel industry for our biggest party yet,” said Brandy Rand, Vice President of Hospitality at Forge (formerly Questex), which produces The Hospitality Show with The American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA). “Thanks to PepsiCo, American Express, Hyatt and our other generous sponsors, expect a full Miami experience - from music, food, cocktails, dancing and a few surprises. It’s going to be a big night.”

Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) will present a performance by **Mr. Pauer, a two-time Latin Grammy-nominated DJ and producer** whose music blends Afro House, Latin House, Caribbean rhythms and other sounds from around the world.

Technogym will bring live salsa dancers to the party, while **HotelPAC** will host a cigar-rolling demonstration reflecting Miami’s Cuban roots. **HBO** will present an upscale, wizarding-inspired cocktail experience, with the theme carried through the drinks, décor and presentation.

Miami Nights is included with registration for The Hospitality Show. For more information and to register, visit www.thehospitalityshow.com.

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Artist & Producer **Zachary Jacobson**

Gural & Jacobson, LLC announced today that Zachary "Zack" Jacobson has joined the feature film project *Buddy from Brooklyn* as executive consulting producer. The film is inspired by the life of his grandfather, Howard "Buddy" Jacobson, the prominent and controversial New York horse trainer whose career and later legal troubles became one of racing's most dramatic stories. Jacobson's appointment gives the production a direct family connection and access to personal history, racing knowledge and insight into the people and relationships that shaped Buddy's world.

"Zack brings a perspective no outside consultant could provide," said Jay Shapiro, writer and executive producer of *Buddy from Brooklyn*. "His family history, knowledge of racing and experience in film, music and visual art will be invaluable as we develop this story for the screen."

Jacobson comes from a Thoroughbred racing lineage spanning more than a century. His great-great-uncle Hirsch Jacobs was a Hall of Fame trainer, breeder and owner whose record-setting career left a lasting mark on American racing. Hirsch and his brothers, Sidney and Eugene Jacobs, established a family tradition that continued through later generations. Buddy Jacobson became one of New York's most successful and recognizable trainers during the 1960s and 1970s, and Zack's father is also widely respected within the racing community.

As executive consulting producer, Jacobson will advise on family history, racing culture, character development and the broader social world surrounding Buddy Jacobson. His involvement will help the filmmakers recreate New York racetracks, Manhattan nightlife and the interconnected worlds of racing, fashion, entertainment and organized crime.

In addition to being a racehorse owner, Jacobson is an artist, entertainer, film producer and musician. He and Shapiro share interests in visual storytelling, Indian art and culture, and gallery events that bring together artists, collectors and entertainment professionals. Their common creative outlook adds another dimension to the collaboration.

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